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1. In April 1950 HSIAO San (翦三), Communist writer and personal secretary to MAO Tse-tung, arrived in Shanghai with KU Chung-ch'ih (顧仲迪), AI Ch'ing (艾青)*, and HUANG Chen-sheng (黃振聲)**, members of the World Peace Protection Propaganda Group. They engaged in propaganda for their organization, in conjunction with P'AN Hsi-nien***, FENG K'ung (馮空), HSIA Yen****, YU Chung-hua (余仲華), CHIANG Ch'un-feng (姜椿若), YU Ling (于伶) and YEH I-ch'un*****, officials of various departments in Shanghai. Their aim was to get 420,000 signatories to a "Peace Declaration."
2. While in Shanghai, HSIAO San was in close contact with Soviet advisers. He left Shanghai just after the departure of A. A. MIKHAILOV, head of the Soviet Youth Delegation.

* [redacted] Comment. About 1946 AI was reported as dean of the College of Literature, North China United University.

Comment. In August 1949 HUANG was reported as head of the Foreign Liaison Department, All-China Students' Federation.

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